

Amendment  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a protective covering for welding devices, in particular spot welding pliers, said covering being resistant to welding projections and being non-flammable. The inventive covering comprises a front panel and a rear panel which can be connected to each other by connecting means enabling the distance between the two panels to be adjusted, said panels being substantially planar and protecting the part of the device provided with welding pliers and the part opposite thereto, also comprising a tubular rim which is placed between the front and rear panels and which protects the part located between them, said rim consisting of several panels which are joined to each other in a ~~non-detachable~~ detachable manner such that the rim corresponds substantially to the circumference of the welding device.